

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-11. (Canceled)

12. (Previously presented) A disk, comprising: a substrate having a first surface and a second surface for depositing a layer of material; a first layer deposited on the first surface and a second layer deposited on the second surface; a first set of identification marks located on the first surface of the substrate, said first set of identification marks having a first pattern with at least two marks closely spaced to each other and a third mark further spaced apart; and a second set of identification marks located on the second surface of the substrate, said second set of identification marks having a second pattern with at least two marks closely spaced to each other and a third mark further spaced apart, wherein the first set of identification marks are different from the second set of identification marks and the first and second sets of the identification marks lie on two different surfaces of the disk.

13. (Original) The disk of claim 12 wherein said first pattern is the same as said second pattern.

14. (Original) The disk of claim 12 wherein said first layer and said second layer are the same and are magnetic.

15. (Original) The disk of claim 12 wherein said first set of identification marks are regions on the first surface of the substrate that are void of said first layer material and said second set of identification marks are regions on the second surface of the substrate that are void of said second layer material.

16. (Original) The disk of claim 12 wherein: said first set of identification marks further includes a first identification mark, a second identification mark, and a third identification mark, with a distance between said first identification mark and said second identification mark is less than the distance between said first identification mark and said third identification mark and is less than the distance between said second identification mark and said third identification mark; and said second set of identification marks further includes a fourth identification mark, a fifth identification mark, and a sixth identification mark, with a distance between said fourth identification mark and said fifth identification mark is less than the distance between said fourth identification mark and said sixth identification mark and is less than the distance between said fifth identification mark and said sixth identification mark.

17. (Currently amended) A hard drive for storing data, comprising: a disk of claim 1 for recording information; a motor for spinning the disk to access different portions of the disk; and a read/write head for recording and retrieving information from the disk; ~~wherein said disk includes a first surface with a first set of identification marks located on the first surface near an edge of the disk, said first set of identification marks having a first pattern with at least two marks closely spaced to each other and a third mark further spaced apart.~~